

## HOUSE DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS TODAY ON FREE SUGAR PLAN

Prediction Confidently Made  
That the Tariff Will Be  
Removed.

With "free sugar" leading all other plans suggested, the Democrats of the House will caucus late today on a bill revising the sugar schedule of the Payne tariff law. The members of the Ways and Means Committee have agreed on a sugar bill, but it is being held in strict secrecy until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the caucus, which will last for several hours perhaps, will convene.

Notwithstanding the calm-like attitude of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, however, the "free sugar" Democrats in the House are in a confident frame of mind today, while members from the sugar producing States, such as Louisiana, Colorado, and Michigan, are uneasy.

It is reliably reported that the proposed revision will take all duty off of sugar, and that the loss in revenue will be equalled by higher taxes on rubber, silk, and lace.

**Hardwick Sees Victory.**  
Although not a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Hardwick of Georgia, evolved the idea of "free sugar and higher silk stockings," and he expressed confidence today that he had won the fight. The caucus will declare for free sugar, asserts Mr. Hardwick, if the committee did not.

Such a prospect brings gleam to Congressman Broussard, Estompeur, Wickliffe, and other members of the Louisiana delegation in particular, the sugar producers in Louisiana and in several other cane and beet sugar States, as to that, will howl loudly when the free sugar propaganda is made public.

Congressman Broussard is rather indignant today that the members taken an oath of secrecy not to reveal the nature of the sugar schedule in advance of the caucus. Mr. Broussard attempted to learn from Mr. Underwood what sugar revision plans had been agreed upon in the Ways and Means Committee room. Evidently the reply was satisfactory.

**Scores Methods.**  
"The secret caucus, the blind man's buff method, and the dark room operations will not answer in matters affecting the public welfare," said Mr. Broussard, who wants to know what is what in the sugar lines. "If a man is doing the right thing he should invite criticism. This is legislation by caucus, with every member blindfolded. The people have a right to know what is going on here and I shall not stand for it."

Lively times are in store if the Ways and Means Committee brings in a free sugar bill, as expected, when the caucus meets late today. Members from the so-called sugar producing States want something that closely approaches protection for their home products and they declare that the American sugar producer cannot exist under a duty-free sugar revision.

If sugar goes on the free list it means a loss of \$3,000,000 in revenue.

## Boy Scouts to Give Demonstration Tonight

Tent staking, the preparation of a camp dinner, first aid demonstrations, and the different activities demonstrating what the Boy Scouts are taught, will be given in a program by the Scouts of the Ninth Street Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The troop has given exhibitions before President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, and Lieutenant General Baden-Powell. The officers of the troop are: T. R. Pirie, scout master; W. A. Elwood, assistant scout master; Dr. E. T. Stephenson, medical instructor; Ernest Elwood, secretary-treasurer; Arnel Carpenter, William Thompson, and Charles Starnell, patrol leaders.

## SLAYER OF WOMAN, WHO SHOT HIMSELF, LIKELY TO RECOVER

James L. Fornshell Refuses  
to Explain Shooting of  
Viola Stockwell.

In the Emergency Hospital today James L. Fornshell, who shot and killed Viola Stockwell, is reported by the physicians to be on the road to recovery from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the jaw. To the police and doctors, as well as a brother who called to see him this morning, Fornshell declined to make any statement about the affair.

The shooting took place about 7 o'clock last night in the front room on the second floor of the house at 1222 F street northwest. The woman was shot twice. One bullet passed through her left wrist, and the other went through her heart. Fornshell then apparently put the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet fractured the jawbone and came out the left side of his neck. One other shot was fired, but it went wild.

Other persons in the house were on the first floor at the time. The police of the First precinct were notified, and the reserves, headed by Sergeant Catts, hurried to the house. The door to the room was locked, and the police had to break in.

**Dies Before Ambulance Comes.**  
Both victims were lying on the floor, the woman with her head toward the window and the man's head toward the door. The woman was unconscious and died before the arrival of the ambulance from the Emergency Hospital. Fornshell did not lose consciousness.

Fornshell is forty years old and a bartender. He has been in Washington several years and has worked in a number of saloons. His home is at 301 C street southwest, where he lives with his sister. The woman was thirty-six years old and had been in Washington about ten years. Her home is said to have been in Camden, N. J. She and Stockwell had been friends for about six years.

Stockwell was charged with the killing and a policeman placed on guard at his bedside. Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest over the woman's body as soon as the bartender has recovered sufficiently to be present at the hearing.

A violent quarrel is thought to have preceded the shooting. The fact that the woman was shot through the wrist, the police believe, indicates that she fought for her life.

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## Tells of Juvenile Court.

The Shahan Debating Society is acquainted today with the inner workings of the Juvenile Court and the ways and means of correction and help which is given the children of the city. Judge William H. De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court, delivered a lecture to the society at the Catholic University last night on "The Juvenile Court Movement."

## Addresses Temple Club.

William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke before the Men's Temple Club last night on "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was to have spoken, but was unable to attend.

## Funeral of L. C. Moore.

Funeral services for Lawrence Campbell Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Moore, of this city, were held at the home of his parents, 1600 Thirty-first street northwest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was private. Mr. Moore, who was fifty-one years old, died in Fort Pierce, Fla., Tuesday.

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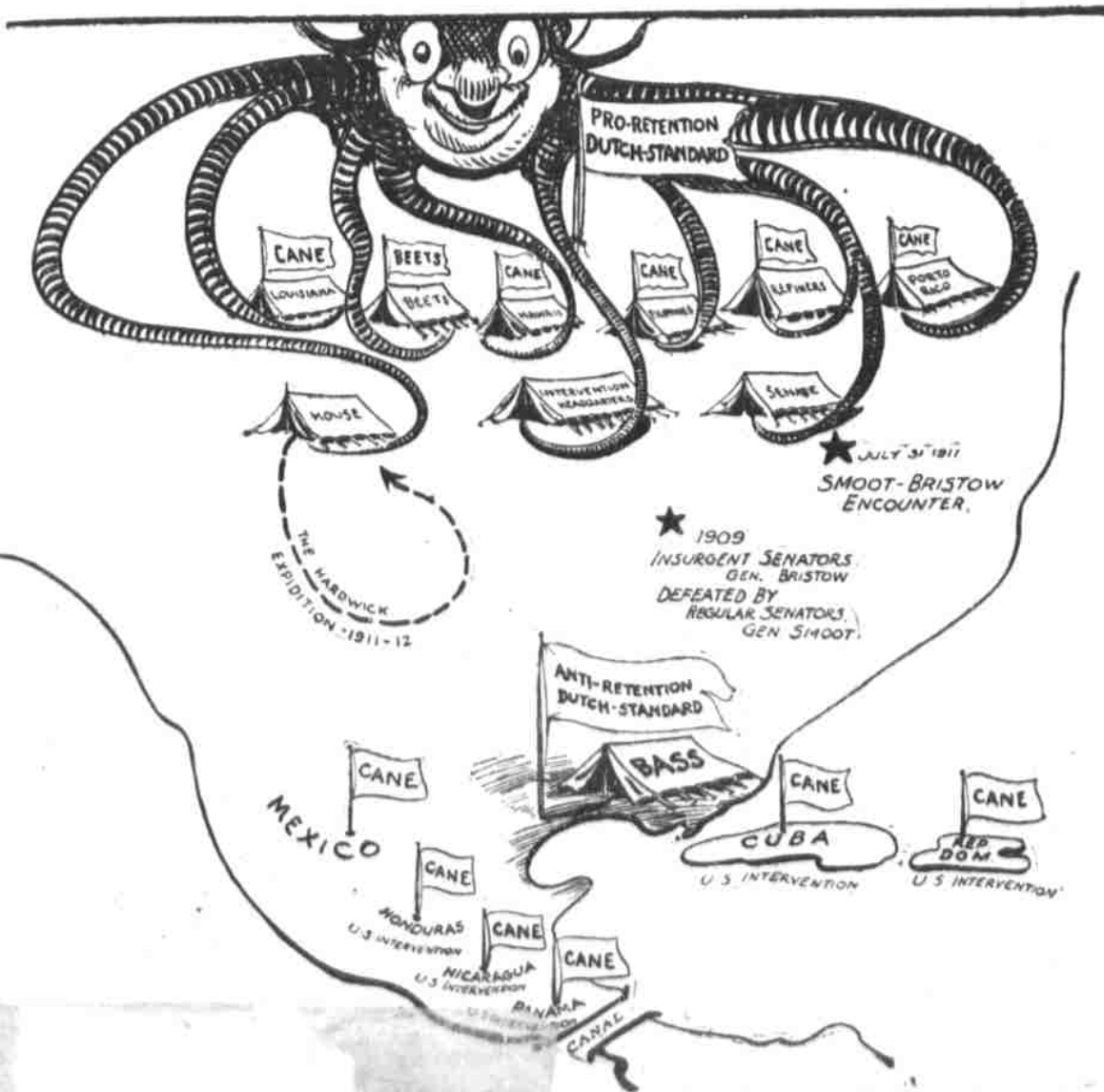
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| 12 Monkey Rag.                             | 31 Harbor of Love.                                   | 45 Down Beside the Old Mill Stream.                            |
| 13 Creole.                                 | 32 When Ragtime Hoops Rage the Rosary.               | 46 You'll Want Me Back.  |
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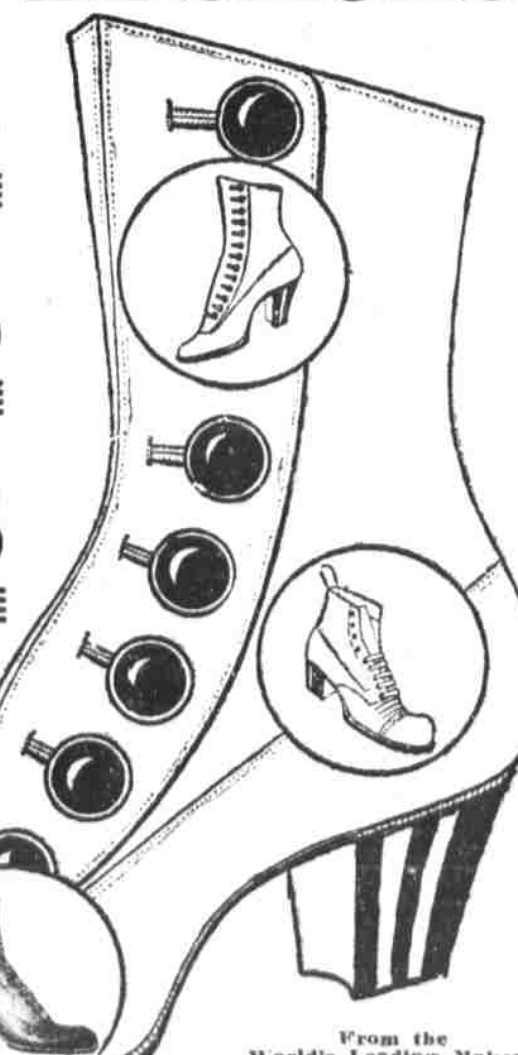
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